

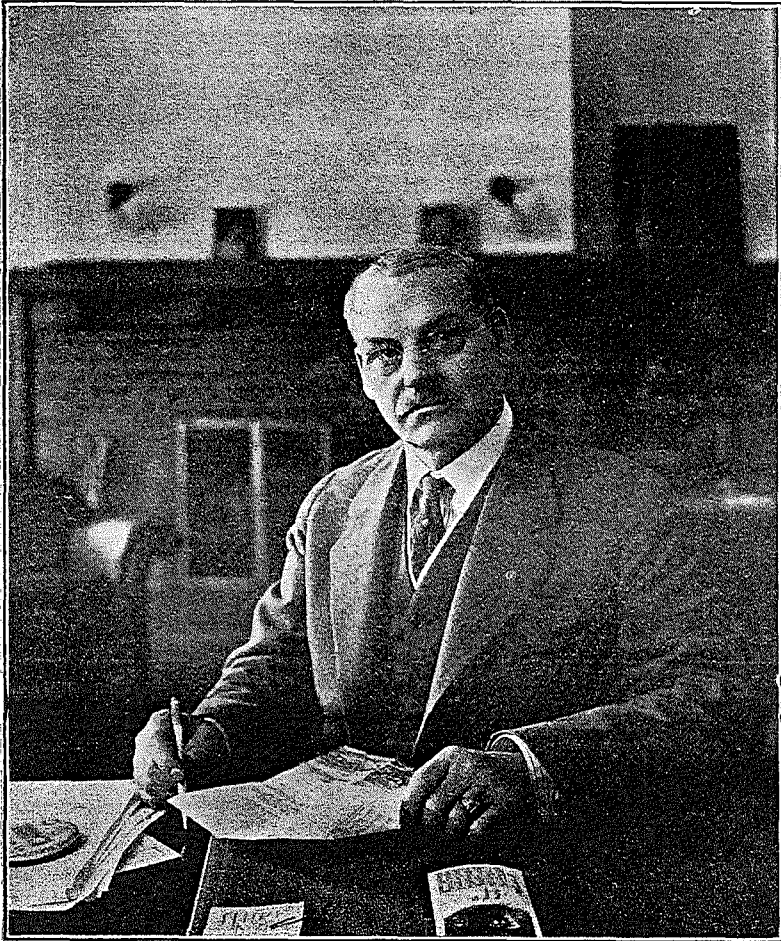
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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NELSON

To All Alumni of The Stout Institute:

A survey made one year ago, in which more than four-hundred students reported, brought out one very interesting statement which I would like to bring to the attention of every alumnus.

The blank form submitted contained this question: What prompted or what decided you to come to The Stout Institute for your further education? Many different answers, of course, were submitted. Many of them did not go back to the thing that was fundamental, but one thing particularly stood out as the determining cause. **The larger majority of our people come here because of the favorable impression made upon them by Stout graduates with whom they have come in contact.** We are hoping that the personality and success of our graduates will continue to be an asset to Stout.

The reputation of any school is largely what its alumni make it. The graduate's personality and ability are factors which help to determine the character and the success of his Alma Mater. The success of the college in turn reflects credit upon its graduates. It's a sorry situation when the graduate of any college has to apologize for his attendance at that college. Pride in one's college should be as characteristic as pride in one's state or country.

I do not hesitate to state here that you have every reason to be proud of your school. As a pioneer in a new field of education it stands preeminent. It is in no sense a local institution. It has drawn its students from every state in the Union, and its graduates are teaching in every state between the two oceans.

During its earlier years The Stout Institute had lit-

tle if any competition. Today hundreds of schools in America are offering courses in industrial arts and home economics. In Wisconsin at least a dozen colleges are offering courses in one or both of these departments, and are announcing the graduation of teachers in these courses. In the face of all this competition The Stout Institute continues to dominate the market, and each year its hundred to two hundred graduates begin teaching in twenty different states of the Union. This would not be possible if The Stout Institute were not doing its work as well as it ever was done.

This school is now carrying the largest teaching staff it ever has carried. It is now being operated by the strongest teaching staff in its history. The two and three-year courses have been dropped, and all students are entered for the four-year degree course. No finer body of students has ever graced the campus at Stout than we have registered this year. This is all to your credit, and it correspondingly dignifies the degree or diploma which you hold. You have every reason to be proud of your Alma Mater.

All this has been written, my friends, because we realize that the future success of Stout rests, in a great measure in your hands. Your example, your ability, and your interest will determine the enrollment in this institution during these next two or three years while we are going through this transition period. While we are building better than before, we are ambitious also to build bigger even in the face of the worthy competition which confronts us. An occasional word of encouragement from you may be the determining factor in sending capable students to Stout. With confidence we await the outcome.

Sincerely yours,

BURTON E. NELSON, President
The Stout Institute

HISTORY OF THE CENTRAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ITS BRANCHES

[Reprinted from Stoutonia Commencement Issue.]

Since October, 1925, when at the annual Homecoming dinner it was suggested by Miss Kugel, and followed up by other speakers, that Stout Institute alumni ought to perfect and organize into a closely knit association, there has been a steadily growing sentiment and movement in that direction.

It began with the reorganization of the General Alumni Association that same evening, which resulted in the election of Mildred Holstein '24, as temporary secretary; the donation of \$1.00 by each person present as the nucleus of an alumni fund to be used in the future to purchase some gift for the college; and the suggestion that a president be elected at the alumni dinner at Milwaukee during the convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association.

Officers at Headquarters

Miss Florence Quilling '11, of The Stout Institute faculty was elected president for the coming year, as it seemed advisable to have the president as well as secretary associated with Stout Institute, during this first year of organization. The choice has proven a wise one, for no one at a distance could have carried on the work to advantage, since it is necessary to have access to the registrar's directory and to work with the printing department and faculty in the issuance of The Alumnus, the magazine representing the alumni interests, of which two numbers have been published. Miss Quilling has been most generous of both time and effort and has been doing most effective work, of which all alumni should be appreciative.

Local Clubs Started

At the Milwaukee dinner in November Miss Kugel urged the formation of local clubs, to be affiliated with the general alumni association, the purpose of which should be to further the interests of and give publicity

to the Institute and its work; to develop loyalty and esprit d' corps among graduates; to stimulate interest in the college and its work; to inspire graduates with a spirit of service toward their Alma Mater.

Twin Cities Club Forms

With this in mind it was suggested to Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnae that they make plans for an alumnae dinner Saturday, March 13. This was done. Winifred Howard, '16, made the arrangements through the courtesy of Grace Moreland, '09, for a dinner at the Woman's City Club, St. Paul. Anne McCune, '14, was in charge of the dinner, she being manager of the club. Nellie Farnsworth, '05, was made chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws. Miss Kugel and Muriel Brasie, '16, of the Stout Institute faculty were in attendance together with forty-one Twin City alumnae.

It was a most enthusiastic group, representing many different classes from '05 to '25, with the largest number from '14. They decided to have a second meeting to perfect their organization, elect permanent officers, adopt a constitution, and make plans for the next year. This they did Saturday, May 8. Florence Quilling, '11, and Hatty Dahlberg, '05, of the Stout faculty, went to St. Paul for this meeting which was held following a dinner at the cafeteria, of which Frances Dunning, '16, assistant manager of the cafeteria at the Farm School, University of Minnesota, was in charge.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: Nellie Farnsworth, '05, president; Grace Moreland, '09, vice-president; and Mildred Thom, '22, secretary-treasurer. A constitution was accepted and plans were made for four yearly meetings. This constitution, the first to be sent to the office of the general association, is appended. It may prove suggestive to other clubs.

Chicago Group Organizes

Following the first Minneapolis dinner, Miss Kugel wrote to Ruth Chambers, '17, in Chicago and Beatrice

Bruce Bradley, '16, in Wauwatosa suggesting that similar dinners be planned for Chicago and Milwaukee. The Chicago dinner was held at the Woman's City Club in the London Guarty Building. Miss Walsh and Miss Scantlebury of the Stout faculty, as well as Miss Kugel, were able to attend this dinner. There were thirty-six people present, at which Grace Wright, '20, was elected president, and Bertena Pease Teberg, '17, temporary secretary. Dorothy Knight Hassler, '18, was made chairman of a committee on constitution and by-laws.

This meeting was even more enthusiastic than the Minneapolis one, if that were possible. It is of interest to note that while in Minneapolis the group was mainly teachers and dietitians, with a few housewives and one or two home economics business women, at Chicago the business women, such as demonstrators, publicity workers, etc., were much more in evidence, with the other group smaller in proportion.

The Chicago club had a second dinner at the same place, Saturday night, May 29th. At this time Ruth Chambers presided. A constitution was adopted and plans for the future were formulated.

Milwaukee Alumnae Meet

The Milwaukee alumnae dinner on April 18th was given at the Athletic club and there were thirty in attendance. Racine, Kenosha, West Allis, Waukesha, Port Washington and Wauwatosa were represented as well as Milwaukee. Ruth Nelson, '15, was made temporary chairman; Margaret McGuine, '12, temporary secretary; Elizabeth Fratt, '11, of West Allis, was placed in charge of arrangements for a second meeting which was held following a luncheon at Gimbel's tea room May 22nd at 12:30. No report of this meeting was sent to the general association.

These three clubs have been formed of alumnae only, though the Minneapolis and Chicago clubs hope the alumni will also organize or join with them occasionally if not regularly.

Detroit Starts Largest Local

In Detroit, Michigan, on April 10th, the largest local group which has yet gathered met at the Northwestern High School for dinner. They elected officers as follows: President, A. D. Lamb, '14 and '24; secretary-treasurer, Gilman Dahlman, '24.

It was voted that the president appoint an executive committee of five members to meet with the above officers to conduct the business of the association. Mr. A. C. Lamb wrote concerning the meeting:

"We had a much larger meeting than we expected, there being seventy-two people present. Representatives from Flint, Fordson, River Rouge, and Redford were present. The club voted to have at least three meetings a year and to arrange to have some representative from The Stout Institute meet with them each fall during the Michigan State Teachers' convention in Detroit.

"We had a very enthusiastic gathering and we believe Stout alumni are going to make a success of the association here."

Flint, Michigan, Follows

Under date of April 19th, the following report came to Miss Quilling from Flint, Michigan: "You have probably been informed of the alumni association organized in Detroit a few weeks ago. A similar organization was formed in Flint last week with a membership of twelve, with the following men elected as officers: President, J. B. Barrett, '23; vice-president, E. J. Zyck, '25; secretary-treasurer, S. M. Rutlin, '24. We are very anxious to unite the neighboring towns with us. Will you therefore supply us with a list of Stout graduates in our vicinity?"

Southern Unit Also Active

From Birmingham, Alabama, in April, came the following in a letter to Miss Kugel: "We had a dinner at the Axis Club to talk over plans for forming a club. We elected officers and planned to meet the first Saturday

in the month and have a luncheon at that time. A week ago Saturday, we had the first meeting and decided to name the club 'The Dixie Stout Club.' For our next meeting we are going to try to have all the Stout girls in the Birmingham district present. We won't be able to do very much the remainder of this year, but next fall the girls are planning to do big things."

Other Locals Urged

The latest report is that Menomonie alumni are soon to be organized.

Up to date these are the only clubs reported at headquarters. It is hoped that with the beginning of fall, groups of Stout alumni all over the country will perfect organizations. Full reports of all meetings, with names and addresses of members, and officers in attendance should be sent regularly to the general association at Menomonie.

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VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION

The following tentative constitution for the Alumni Association of The Stout Institute, which was drawn up by a committee appointed by the President of the Alumni Association, is ready for your consideration. The committee consisted of Miss Florence Quilling, Association President and Committee Chairman, Miss Hattie Dahlberg, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Stout Institute, and Fred H. Sheldrew, Two Rivers Vocational School, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Vice-President of the Alumni Association.

The annual dues of \$2.00 will be divided as follows: \$.50 to local clubs, \$1.00 subscription to the Stout Alumnus, and \$.50 to the general association for current needs and to provide for the services of a General Secretary as the need arises.

Please vote for or against the constitution using the accompanying ballot or send in your suggestions for changes before October 16th, the date of Homecoming.

Alumni Ballot for Adoption of Constitution

- ☐ I am in favor of the adoption of the constitution as presented by the committee.
- ☐ I am not in favor of the adoption of the constitution as presented by the committee.

I wish to make the following suggestions:

Mark an X in square to left of your choice. Mail to Miss Florence Quilling, President of the Alumni Association, The Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin, before Oct. 16.

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TENTATIVE CONSTITUTION OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE STOUT INSTITUTE

PURPOSE: To further the general welfare of our members; to give to the community what Stout Institute has given us; to uphold the reputation of the school and promote all its interests; to foster a spirit of helpfulness and friendliness among Stout graduates; and by united effort to aid in maintaining the high ideals of its founder, and to carry on the splendid work of its first President.

By-Laws

SECTION I—OFFICERS

The officers shall consist of a Board of Five Directors, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and two members at large. The Board of Directors shall choose outside of their own membership a General Secretary of the Association.

SECTION II—ELECTIONS

Nominations for officers may be made by any chartered Stout Institute Club or by any ten members of the Alumni Association acting conjointly.

These will be canvassed by the Board of Directors and a ballot prepared and published in the *Alumnus*. The returns will be canvassed and reported in a later number of the *Alumnus*.

SECTION III—ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting shall be held on Alumni Day of the Stout Institute, at such an hour and such a place as the General Secretary may designate.

SECTION IV—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be chosen annually as follows: At the first election, the President shall be chosen to serve 3 years, the Vice-President and one member at large to serve 2 years, and the Treasurer and the other member at large to serve 1 year; and thereafter one group shall be elected each year to serve for 3 years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors shall have general charge of the business of the Association; shall authorize all disbursements and investments of money belonging to the association or held in trust by it; shall at each annual meeting, appoint from the members of the Association, an auditing committee of three, and report the results of such examinations to the Association. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business at the call of the General Secretary, or President, or by a petition signed by any three members of said Board.

SECTION V—PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the annual meeting of the Association; to act as chairman of the Board of Directors, to be official representative of the Association, and to perform all other duties usually imposed upon such officer.

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in case of the latter's absence or disability.

SECTION VI—GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary of the Association shall be

elected annually by the Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the General Secretary to keep an alphabetical list of all alumni, together with brief biographical notes pertaining to same; to act as necrologist, rendering an annual report as such necrologist, as prescribed by the Board of Directors; to act as a general agent of the Association under the control of the Board of Directors; and to this end, he shall have the general welfare of the Association in charge; to aid in the formation of local alumni clubs, and to keep himself and the Association informed both as to such clubs and societies of alumni of other educational institutions; to collect membership dues, and turn same over to the Treasurer of the Association, and take his receipt therefor; to inform each member of the Association annually concerning delinquencies in the payment of dues; to attend, have a voice in, and keep records of all meetings of the Board of Directors, although said secretary shall not have voting privilege on the Board. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe, and shall receive such compensation as the Board of Directors may determine. The General Secretary shall give a bond, running to the Board of Directors, for the faithful performance of his duties, in such amount as the Board of Directors shall order and approve. The Board of Directors may at any time order the General Secretary to give a new bond and a failure on the part of the General Secretary to comply with such orders within thirty days thereafter shall constitute a forfeiture of said office.

SECTION VII—TREASURER

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep the seal and accounts of the Association; to receive all money belonging to the Association, or funds held in trust by it, and deposit the same with the banking house designated by the Board; to disburse such money and funds in such a manner and under such conditions as the Board of Directors shall from time to time prescribe;

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to make at each annual meeting a report showing the exact condition of the finances of the Association, the amount of money received and turned over to the bank, the amount of money expended, and for what purpose expended.

Before entering upon the duties of said office, the Treasurer shall give a bond, running to the Board of Directors, for the faithful performance of his duties, in such amount as the Board of Directors shall order and approve. The Board of Directors may at any time order the Treasurer to give a new bond, and a failure on the part of the treasurer to comply with such orders within 30 days thereafter shall constitute a forfeiture of said office. The disbursement of funds shall be made in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors when signed by the Treasurer of the Association, and countersigned by the President or General Secretary.

SECTION VIII—MEMBERSHIP

All persons who have received a diploma or a degree, or who have been recommended for a degree from the Stout Institute may become active members of the Association.

SECTION IX—ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Any person who has been in attendance in any department of the Stout Institute for a period of not less than one summer session may become an associate member of the Association, provided he has discontinued his work at the College. Provided further, that any member of the Board of Trustees of the Stout Institute may also be elected as associate members.

SECTION X—FEES

There shall be imposed upon each member and associate member of the Association an annual assessment to be determined by the Board of Directors. Provided, however, that the non-payment of said assessment shall not be construed as vitiating the membership of any individual; and provided further, that said annual assessment shall not be cumulative.

SECTION XI—STANDING COMMITTEES

In addition to the Auditing Committee provided in Section IV of these By-Laws, there shall be appointed such other committees as the Association or the Board of Directors shall from time to time find necessary and advisable.

SECTION XII—QUORUM

A quorum shall consist in the Association of twenty members; in the Board of Directors of a majority.

SECTION XIII—ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for the annual meeting of the Association shall be as follows, subject to be waived or changed by a majority vote of the members present:

1. Call to order.
2. Reading of the Recorder's minutes.
3. The report of the General Secretary.
4. Report of the Treasurer.
5. Report of Standing Committees.
6. Report of Special Committees.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

SECTION XIV—AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SECTION XV—ROBERTS' RULES OF ORDER

Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern in all cases not provided for by the foregoing By-Laws.

FINANCIAL PLAN

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association has adopted the following financial plan:

1. Annual dues and subscription to the Stout Alumnus, September to June, inclusive. \$2.00.

Sample Constitution of Local Alumni Clubs

[Editor's Note: The following is printed as a working suggestion for any groups who may be contemplating the organization of a Stout Alumni Club.]

BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE STOUT INSTITUTE CLUB OF THE TWIN CITIES

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as The Stout Institute Club of the Twin Cities.

ARTICLE II. The purposes of the organization are to keep in touch with our Alma Mater; to aid in maintaining the high ideals of its founder, and to carry on the splendid work of its first President; to uphold the reputation of the school and spread a knowledge of the fine advantages it has to offer young people seeking vocational training; to foster a spirit of friendliness and good fellowship among the Stout graduates.

ARTICLE III. Anyone who has been in attendance at The Stout Institute one year or more shall be eligible for membership.

ARTICLE IV. The dues are to be decided upon at the fall meeting of the General Alumni Association. (This article which pertains to dues was left indefinite until the information could be received from the general association.)

ARTICLE V. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and an Executive Board. This Board shall consist of nine members, three from each of the Twin Cities, together with the officers of the club.

The Duties of the President—

To preside at all meetings.

To make and submit to the club an annual report showing the condition of the organization.

To appoint the members of the Executive Board.

To perform in general the duties pertaining to the office.

The President, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, may fill by appointment all vacancies which may occur during the year.

The Vice-President shall have power of the President and perform all duties pertaining to such office in the absence or inability of the President.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall give notice of all meetings of the organization and shall keep a record thereof. She shall be custodian of all funds paid into the treasury and of all documents and papers of the Club. She shall pay all bills when approved by the Executive Board and shall keep a proper book of accounts.

The Executive Board shall meet a half hour before each regular meeting or at the call of the President, who shall be Chairman. This Board shall pass upon all bills of the club and consider matters of business to be presented to the entire organization.

ARTICLE VI. The annual election of officers shall take place at the May meetign. No officer shall serve more than one year.

ARTICLE VII. The constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the association by a two-thirds vote of the members present; such amendment having been presented to the Executive Board for consideration and brought before the Club with its approval.

ARTICLE VIII. Four meetings shall be held each year, in October, January, March, and May, two in St. Paul and two in Minneapolis. The president shall appoint a chairman for each meeting who may select her own committee and determine the place and program for said meeting.

In general, the character of the meetings shall take the form of a dinner, business meeting, and social hour. The price for the dinner shall be determined by the Club and paid for by each one present.

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Stout Alumni in California

One of the next local alumni groups to be heard from may be California. The following news item, submitted by the contributing editor in the Far West, Ralph Herring, proves many things that are claimed for The Stout Institute:

Though California is one of the states that is far from Stout, it boasts of having a large number of alumni. They are scattered all over the state and are teaching in the grades, in high schools, and in vocational and part time schools. Several are in executive and supervising positions, while many of the girls are dietitians in hospitals.

The courses offered and the instruction given at Stout are of such a high standard that applicants for teaching credentials in California meet with little difficulty, even though this state maintains the highest of requirements.

Among those who are at present or have recently been teaching in California are: Mel Rider, '25, Peter Krogstad, '22, Ray Shafer, '17, George Decker, Myrtle Klabunde, '17, Ruth Wenz, '17, Lydia Carpenter, '17, Alvin Ellert, '14, Arthur Anderson, '14, Dora Baker, '20, Harriet Keating, '10, Howard Campion, '14, Ralph McNary, '17, Marion Hammond, '17, Ralph Herring, '22, Lillian Fitz, '13, and '25.

Stout Men at Atlanta in Limelight

Charles Krueger is receiving national publicity on his classes in girls' industrial arts classes, according to his "biographer," Vick Langford. His latest is a class in household electricity, because door bells and all of these electrical what-nots do get out of order. C. R. Townsend, still another Stout man who attended the 1926 summer session is head of this active department at O'Keefe Junior High School at Atlanta, Georgia.

Stout Graduates Active at Eau Claire

The Manual Arts Department of the Eau Claire High School started its fall term on September 20 in a new \$500,000.00 building.

The faculty remains the same this year as last, with the exception of the new auto mechanics teacher, Mr. Elmer Bonhert.

Mr. Bonhert is a four year graduate of Stout, finishing at the summer session of 1925. His experience consists of two years at Coffeyville High School of Coffeyville, Kansas, where he taught auto mechanics.

The other Stout graduates consist of Charles Beardsley, Director of Vocational School and Supervisor of Manual Arts Courses; Milton Leander, R. W. Vesperman and W. A. Sherman.

Max H. Baumann, former Stout graduate and director of the Isadore Newman Training School, New Orleans, is now managing the Sovereign Hotel in Chicago.

Joseph S. Prisk, '16, who for a number of years after graduation was with the Crane Company, is now heating and ventilating expert for the Standard Manufacturing Company in Chicago.

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A Letter From L. H. Lamb

[Editor's Note: Mr. Lamb is one of our most interested and interesting alumni. He has just assumed the added responsibilities connected with the assistant superintendency of the Flint, Michigan, public schools. He retains his position as vocational director also. We print his letter in full that it may inspire others of you to aid The Alumnus in the same way, and because every item contained herein has news value.

Concerning Mr. Lamb's first suggestion, we wish to say that Stout is very rapidly acquiring the standing as a four year school in all states that it has previously held as a two- or three-year school. Continuous efforts here are bringing results, and several states in the past few months have officially accredited Stout as a degree institution. The added impetus that this movement needs from the alumni of Stout will, we hope, be the result of Mr. Lamb's reminder here.]

MY DEAR MR. FAVILLE:

In reply to your letter of September 17th, I have a few notations which may be of interest to you and to Stout graduates.

1. The Stout Alumni should organize for concerted effort to get the Stout Institute on the accredited list of State Departments and Universities. This is not a job that should be left to the school officials alone. It is a matter of great importance to all Stout graduates. I would suggest that an article showing the importance of this move on the part of the Alumni would be worthwhile. By exerting their influence on members of the State Department and University instructors, they can do a good deal in getting Stout on the permanent list of accredited schools.

2. Industrial Arts teachers are being called on more and more

to teach Related Sciences. Students taking courses at present should recognize this, as well as should graduates who are returning for advanced credit. Particularly degree people should be prepared to handle Science when such a combination is desired.

3. This year the Flint schools have changed their program of Industrial Arts instruction to include three days of Shop activity, one day of occupational information, and one day of Sketching and Blue Print Reading. There seems to be considerable trend on the part of different schools to call upon members of the Industrial Arts Department to carry out a program of Guidance and Placement. Mr. John Barrett, '23, is in charge of the Placement Department in Flint. Stout may some day have a special course in Guidance and Placement. It would seem appropriate.

4. The Alumni Club, organized in Flint last year, will continue its activities during this year with a greater degree of emphasis on several of the above mentioned problems.

5. Mr. S. M. Rutlin, who has taught in Flint for a number of years, will marry a local girl on September 24th. He will continue to teach in the Emerson Junior High School at Flint.

6. Plans for a new Senior High School have been approved of by the Board of Education of Flint. The building will house two large shop laboratories and one drafting room. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupation January, 1927.

Cordially yours,

L. H. LAMB,

Assistant Superintendent.

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Wedding Announcements

The triple wedding of Anna Margaret Hammer, '25, Ruth Agnes Hammer, '20, and their older sister was held June 24th at Galesville, Wisconsin.

Ruth Elizabeth Fitch, '18, was married to Mr. Lawrence Ford Pierson June 2nd, at her home in St. Paul, Minnesota. They will make their home in Berkeley, California.

Estelle Schwartz, '22, is now Mrs. Wesley H. Rethwill of Waseco, Minnesota.

Helen Cleora Norton, '23, was married to Mr. Ralph Edward Less June 26th at Algoma, Iowa.

Announcement was received of the marriage of Kittie Jensen, '15, to Mr. Arwin M. Howalt on June 15th at Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Helen Denison, '21, of Mellen, Wisconsin, who has been teaching at Birmingham, was married June 7th to Mr. Robert W. Van Valzah of Chicago.

Virgene French of Sparta, Wisconsin, '22, was married to Mr. Marvin Hart Smith of Dawson Springs, Kentucky, June 23rd.

On June 26th Irene K. Nepp, '21, became the wife of Mr. Steven Stephenson of LeSueur, Minnesota.

Miss Kugel has also received marriage announcements from the following people:

Edna Swedlund, '21, to Mr. Wallace Herrick Bernard in the city of Seattle, Washington, on August 25, 1926. They will live at Hillcrest in that city.

Edna Randall, '21, to Mr. John Milton Hawk in New York City on April 24, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk will make their home in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hawk was also a member of the Stout faculty in 1921.

Margaret M. Baker, a former Stout instructor, to Mr. E. H. Hibbard on June 12, 1926, in Nevada, Iowa. They plan to make their home in Madison, Wisconsin.

Dorothy Adney, '22, to Mr. Theodore Burrow on June 13, 1926, in Benson, Minnesota. Their home will be in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Anna J. Lemkuil, '23, to Mr. M. W. Reed on September 7, 1926, in Astbury, Wisconsin. They will live in Logansport, Indiana. Mr. Klein, the M. E. minister of this city, performed the wedding ceremony.

Josephine Margaret Abbanat, '22, to Mr. Harry K. Robinson July 27, 1926, at Clearwater, Florida.

Guro Olivia Lundeen, '25, to Mr. Sam Anderson, '25, August 12, 1926, in Moorhead, Minnesota.

Carrie Marguerite DeShaw, '19, to Mr. Leo J. Driscoll August 9, 1926, at Hopkinton, Iowa. They expect to live at Bradford, Illinois.

Josephine H. Gilbert, '13, to Mr. Roscoe Kirkpatrick August 14, 1926, at Glencoe, Minnesota. Nashwauk, Minnesota, is to be their home.

Agnes Mae Foster, '17, to Mr. Albert H. Wright on August 27, 1926, at Phillips, Wisconsin. Orlando, Florida, will be their home.

Also the Following Birth Announcements:

A son on July 31, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Chamberlin, Gayland Bartlett, Jr. Mrs. Chamberlin was formerly Jean Richards, '18.

A daughter on July 10, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Griffith. Mrs. Griffith was formerly Alice Kappel.

Mr. and Mrs. Christianson have a six months old son, Wells. They are temporarily located in Lisbon, New York. Mrs. Christianson was formerly Emma Jane Wells, '20.

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Miss Anna E. Hussey, supervisor of home economics in the Kansas City, Missouri, public schools, returned to her duties this fall after a protracted illness.

Miss Ruth Chambers, '17, formerly with the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company, Chicago, is the field representative of the home service division of the Jewel Tea Company, Chicago.

REVIEW OF 1926 SUMMER SESSION

[By C. A. BOWMAN, Director.]

In the 1926 Summer Session, courses were offered in the Schools of Industrial Arts and Household Arts covering a greater scope of work than in previous sessions. The placing of the courses offered in the Institute on a four-year basis has caused a decided increase in the breadth of work in demand in the summer. Virtually the complete schedules of work offered in the regular session were available for choice in the summer. Opportunities for work in the newer phases of household arts work and industrial arts work were available, including such courses as those in the home mechanics group and general metal group in industrial work and problems in child feeding, animal experimentation, girls' clubs and their organization, teaching related subject matter in art, and survey courses in household arts education in the household arts work.

More Sections May Be Needed

The distribution of the enrollment in the courses offered in this summer session indicated that in the 1927 summer session there will be needed an increase in the number of sections in the various subjects. During the past summer session 30 sections were completely filled and closed. This was true in the face of the fact that the schedule carried more sections than ever before. Record was kept of the distribution of the enrollment and in the 1927 session the numbers of sections will be increased to handle the attendance.

The tendency on the part of Stout graduates to return to Stout Institute in summer sessions to complete their professional training was sharply illustrated during the past summer. One had but to read the license plates on the many automobiles parked on the streets adjacent to the Institute buildings during class hours to secure evidence of the fact that the Stout student now teaching and completing work for the degree comes back to Stout Institute to do it. The enrollment

of women in the summer has been steadily maintained. It now gives indications of increasing. The enrollment of men in the 1926 session set a sixth consecutive summer session attendance record for men.

Summer Session Links With Regular Session

The arrangement of choices of work in the summer session has now been perfected so that any program taken by a summer session student interlocks completely and without any program difficulty with courses taken during the regular session. This convenience has been a decided advantage in connection with the work of students who have used summer sessions and one or two semesters in the regular sessions to complete the work for their degrees.

The summer session speaker list during the past session was increased, a number of prominent people in educational work having been secured.

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FALL ENROLLMENT

Last year was one of the best years in placements that Stout has ever had. Hence, the big increase in the size of the junior and senior classes, which was expected to counterbalance the decrease in the freshmen class caused by the four-year requirement, did not materialize.

The result is a drop of about 100 in the total enrollment this year as compared to 1925. The freshman class is as large as anticipated, about 110. The sophomores have about the same number.

It can be readily seen that when these two classes become juniors and seniors, as they must do under the new plan, those strong upper classes will bring Stout's enrollment to its usual total.

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Miss Margaret Weimer, '16, who has been with Washburn Crosby Company in the Boston office, is now in the Boston Herald-Traveler.

FOOTBALL

"The spirit is much better than it was last year," says ex-Captain and Assistant Coard Moeller. In spite of the fact that only four letter-men reported at Coach Miller's call last month, prospects are brighter than they have been for three or four years.

It's the competition for the empty berths that is making the 1926 squad such a bunch of hard workers. The finished product may be slow in forming, but the material on the football squad this year should mean the realization of the long-sought successful season.

The first game was indicative of a good season, as the Trainers visited St. Mary's College at Winona, Minnesota, and lost only 7 to 0. The game, according to reports, was anyone's until the last minute. It will be remembered that St. Mary's beat us 43 to 0 on our own gridiron last fall.

The second game was a real victory: Stout, 13; Winona Teachers College, 0.

Judge for yourself on October 16 just what this promising squad turns out to be.

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S. S. A. ELECTION

As the Stoutonia said, a dark horse candidate won the presidency of the Stout Student Association this fall. Fred Megow, better known, so far, to the alumni than to the present student body, will pilot that important association this year.

A few well-taken points presented in the usual stump speech given by all candidates in the election day assembly, undoubtedly won the election for Megow. Other candidates for the presidency were Walter Moeller and Sam Smith, well known undergraduates.

Mildred Nokes, niece of President Nelson, was the choice of the school for the vice-presidency. Eleanor Averill was her opponent. The other two officers were elected last spring: Dorothy Engler, secretary, and Raymond Sturm, treasurer.

An Explanation

You will note that this is Volume One, Number Three. Some of you have received only one other issue. The explanation, briefly, is this:

In order to send The Alumnus to you this year without cost to you, it has been necessary to do the work entirely in the Stout print shop, the whole cost of publishing and mailing being borne by the school. Last spring, the printing department was given the added burden of printing the annual catalog, a project which thoroughly tied up material and workmen, upon which The Alumnus was depending. The result was that, although more alumni news was available than in the first issue, the second issue had to be published as an alumni edition of The toutonia. And—for some reason which the editorial staff cannot attempt to explain—that alumni edition did not reach the majority of the alumni.

A summary of some of the news in the second number appears in this issue. We are fortunate to be able to get this number to you in view of the fact that Homecoming is so early this year. We will publish another issue, if funds are available, about the middle of January.



Degree Graduates

The following list includes those who had formerly held diplomas and who finished their work toward degrees in the 1926 summer session:

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

	Diploma	Address
Kenneth Clark	June 1923	Detroit, Mich., 3087 W. Grand Blvd.
John Glennon	May 1924	Clear Lake, Wis.
Irving Hosking	Nov. 1923	Gilbert, Minn. (Home Add.)
Axel Kise	June 1921	St. Paul, Minn., 419 N. Fairview
A. A. Klink	June 1921	Detroit, Mich.
John P. Kurti	June 1923	Eveleth, Minn., 324 Elba Ave. (Home)
Roy V. Lulow	June 1913	Tulsa, Okla., 2823 E. 8th St.
Bjarne Simonson	May 1925	Grand Meadow, Minn. (Home Address)
Archie L. Sours	June 1921	Watertown, Wis., Voc. Sch.
Lauren Sprague	June 1916	Wauwatosa, Wis., 493 14th Ave.
Frank Steckel	June 1905	Stevens Point, Wis., 1025 Normal Ave.
Stanley Taufman	June 1921	McKeesport, Pa., 508 Sinclair St. Apt. No. 1.
Harold A. Maves	Aug. 1922	Indianapolis, Ind.
Thomas A. Richards	June 1923	Detroit, Mich., Hunter Sch Colonial Ave.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

	Diploma	Address
Lillian Fitz	June 1913	Santa Anna, Cal., 115 East 11th St.
Gertrude Keep	Aug. 1924	Fort Wayne, Ind., 28 Worthington Apts.
Dorothy Quilling	May 1924	Clear Lake, Wis.
Margaret Stack	June 1915	Superior, Wis., Box 256
Sister M. Leonita Teeling	Aug. 1920	St. Angela Acad., Carroll, Ia.
Lillie Thompson	June 1921	Charleston, Ill., Eastern Ill. State Teachers College.
Leonora Neste	Aug. 1924	Nopeming, Minn., Dietitian